

## **Historic, Archive Document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



62.71

1951

# KOSTA GARDENS

"Specializing in Iris"

Amity, Oregon

Supplement to 1949 catalog

JUN 2 9 1951  
 U. S. Department of Agriculture  
 ☆ ☆

20

Dear Customer:

Having not put out a catalogue last year I have a surplus of rhizomes to offer for sale at the following prices:

6 different varieties \$2.50

12 different varieties \$4.00

20 different varieties \$5.00

Enclosed is a catalogue of the varieties I have.  
Pay no attention to prices listed there.

Sincerely,

J. B. KOSTA

Kosta Gardens

*entirely*

1949

62.11

Recd in 1951

Dr

File with 1951

**1949**

---

# **IRIS**

---



**LOVELY**

**IRIS**

---

**Kosta Gardens**

**J. Bernard Kosta**

Amity,

-

Oregon

Box 43

## FOREWORD

Iris blooms are among the most beautiful of all flowers, many of them are like delicate orchids, some deeper toned, reds, yellows and purples. All are fascinating and thrilling.

It is a joy to have lots of Iris in your garden.

Don't neglect to look our bargains over.

## TERMS

Check, Draft or Money Order should accompany each order

Our plants will be true to name, First quality, and will reach you in a live and healthy condition. Certificate of state inspection appears on each shipment.

Plants are packed in excelsior and we pay postage to all parts of the United States and Canada — BUT — if you will give us permission to send C.O.D. you will be well rewarded with extra Iris.

- 
- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| <b>ANCHORAGE</b> .....  | Each 30c     |
| A brownish red bronze of good color and form.   |              |
| <b>ARCTIC</b> .....   | Each 75c     |
| Large fine white, ruffled with broad falls and closed standards, wonderful snow white of delightful effect. |              |
| <b>AZTEC COPPER</b> .....   | Each 75c     |
| A copper violet blend of rare beauty and charm,   |              |
| <b>AZTEC GLORY</b> .....  | Each \$1.50  |
| A rose red and coppery blend of very fine form.   |              |
| <b>BATAAN</b> .....   | Each \$3.00  |
| Dark blend, of coppery plum. A rich brown.  |              |
| <b>BIRCHBARK</b> .....  | Each 40c     |
| Lovely creamy white, large blooms.  |              |
| <b>BLUE CHINTZ</b> .....  | Each 50c     |
| White ground, covered with lilac stippling.   |              |
| <b>BLUE SHIMMER</b> .....   | Each \$3.50  |
| Waxy white with background of heavily stippled blue   |              |
| <b>BLUE VELVET</b> .....  | Each 25c     |
| Wonderful deep velvety purple.  |              |
| <b>B. P. O. E.</b> .....  | Each \$20.00 |
| This is an unusually vivid purple with large well shaped artistic blooms of excellent quality. Fragrant.    |              |
| <b>BUECHLEY'S GIANT</b> .....   | Each 25c     |
| Huge clear lavender, of fine quality.   |              |
| <b>BUFFAWN</b> .....  | Each \$1.00  |
| A combination of golden tan and pink, with deep orange beard. A very attractive light fawn.                 |              |
| <b>CALIFORNIA GOLD</b> .....  | Each 30c     |
| Golden yellow. Large fine flowers of fine quality.  |              |
| <b>CHINA MAID</b> .....   | Each 75c     |
| Glorious pink blend. Fine texture, good blooms.   |              |
| <b>CITY OF LINCOLN</b> .....  | Each 50c     |
| A splendid variegata, rich yellow standards, bright red falls.  |              |



- COPPER LUSTRE**..... Each 35c  
Pinkish tan, blending into copper and gold.
- CORSICANA**..... Each \$10.00  
A lovely soft tone buff or fawn, large blooms with elegant form and texture.
- CRYSTAL PALACE**..... Each \$10.00  
A beautiful clear crystal white with slight tinge of blue. Flowers are large and on strong tall stems. Very firm substance, stands up well under unfavorable conditions.
- DAY BREAK**..... Each \$1.50  
A huge golden pink for which Dr. Kleinsarge received Award of Merit last year.
- DIRECTEUR PINELLE**..... Each 40c  
Maroon purple with undertone of bronze.
- DRESS PARADE**..... Each \$4.50  
Standards of burnished gold. Falls solid brown-red.
- EASTER MORN**..... Each 25c  
Almost pure white, slight creamy tint, beautifully domed standards, large flaring falls, vivid orange beard.
- ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**..... Each 25c  
Dark violet purple, very silky and exquisite.
- EL MOHR**..... Each \$1.00  
Rich red velvet. Huge blooms on tall strong stems.
- ETHELWYN DUBUAR**..... Each 30c  
Lovely soft pink. Has the tohe of lovely orchid.
- ETHIOP QUEEN**..... Each 60c  
Near black iris of deep blackish violet
- FRIEDA MOHR**..... Each 30c  
Fine tall pink. Large blooms well placed.
- GAY SENORITA**..... Each \$2.25  
Honey yellow standards and gold semi-flaring falls of gold.
- GLORIOLE**..... Each 35c  
Fine blue, large blooms well placed on strong stems.
- GLOWPORT**..... Each 35c  
Wine red, attractive glow through the heart.
- GOLDEN HIND**..... Each 35c  
Rich golden buttercup yellow.
- GOVERNOR NAVARRO**..... Each \$10.00  
A rich coppery golden bronze effect with beautiful glow through the heart in setting sunlight.
- GRAND CANYON**..... Each \$1.00  
Deep blend of gold and copper strikingly beautiful.
- GREAT LAKES**..... Each \$1.00  
Clear blue self of exceptional merit.
- GUDRUN**..... Each 30c  
Soft creamy white, lovely blooms, good form.
- HAPPY DAYS**..... Each 25c  
Light yellow, strong grower, soft, smooth tone.
- ICY BLUE**..... Each 60c  
Lovely light blue, almost white.

<b>ITASCA</b> .....	Each 25c
Deep purple, fine silky texture.	
<b>JEAN CAYEUX</b> .....	Each 25c
Soft light buff self, splendid form and texture.	
<b>KALINGA</b> .....	Each 25c
Warm cream, large soft tone blooms.	
<b>KING MIDAS</b> .....	Each 25c
Golden buff and reddish brown,	
<b>KING TUT</b> .....	Each 25c
Deep red and golden yellow.	
<b>KLONDYKE GOLD</b> .....	Each \$1.00
A large, rich deep golden yellow, Blooms are well shaped and are of good substance.	
<b>LADY PARAMOUNT</b> .....	Each 25c
Primrose yellow. Fine soft texture.	
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> .....	Each 35c
White placata, with edging of lavender blue.	
<b>MARCO POLO</b> .....	Each 30c
Bright rose and crimson.	
<b>MARTIE EVEREST</b> .....	Each 25c
Soft clear lavender blue. Lovely tone.	
<b>McMINNVILLE</b> .....	Each \$10.00
This is an unusually tall iris with strong straight stems. A large lavender blue of good substance and fine form.	
<b>MISS CALIFORNIA</b> .....	Each 50c
Tall lilac pink. Large blooms, very graceful.	
<b>MOHRSON</b> .....	Each 60c
Huge deep violet of exceptional beauty,	
<b>MONADNOCK</b> .....	Each 75c
Rose red. Large attractive blooms, of good form.	
<b>NARANJA</b> .....	Each 40c
Deep orange.	
<b>NATIONAL GIANT</b> .....	Each 75c
Very large blooms of purple or bronze violet.	
<b>OLA KALA</b> .....	Each \$2.00
Newest bid for the best deep yellow.	
<b>ORMOHR</b> .....	Each 50c
Pale lilac,	
<b>PERSIA</b> .....	Each 35c
Grayish lavender and rich purple,	
<b>PINK REFLECTION</b> .....	Each \$1 50
Chamois skin pink.	
<b>PRAIRIE SUNSET</b> .....	Each \$1.00
A blend of peach, copper, apricot and gold.	
<b>PRESIDENT PILKINGTON</b> .....	Each 25c
Fine mauve, lovely tone, strong grower.	
<b>PRINCE OF ORANGE</b> .....	Each 75c
Rich velvety orange.	



<b>PURISSIMA</b> .....	Each 25c
This is a very pure white. The petals are clear and almost transparent.	
<b>RAMESES</b> .....	Each 25c
Standards very light buff shading to delicate rose.	
<b>RANGER</b> .....	Each \$3.00
A dark brilliant red which thrills on sight.	
<b>RED VALOR</b> .....	Each \$1.35
Magnificent garnet red iris.	
<b>ROBINWOOD</b> .....	Each \$1.00
A very fine brown bronze of excellent form.	
<b>SACRAMENTO</b> .....	Each 35c
Creamy white ground with a very dainty edge of lavender. This edging gives it a very artistic appearance.	
<b>SANDALWOOD</b> .....	Each 25c
Soft fawn brown and salmon blended with mauve.	
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b> .....	Each 25c
Tall lovely white placata, edged lavender blue.	
<b>SHAH JEHAN</b> .....	Each 25c
Buff and purple. Standards buff slightly edged lavender, falls chestnut brown merging into lavender,	
<b>SHINING WATERS</b> .....	Each 30c
Clear crystal waters blue.	
<b>SIEGFRIED</b> .....	Each 50c
Pale sulphur yellow, penciled and dotted with purple.	
<b>SIERRA BLUE</b> .....	Each 25c
Soft clear blue of immense size.	
<b>SNOW FLURRY</b> .....	Each \$1.50
A very fine white with large ruffled blooms.	
<b>SNOW KING</b> .....	Each 35c
Pure white. large waxen blooms of good form.	
<b>SO BIG TEXAS</b> .....	Each \$10.00
Lovely large lavender blue. Huge blooms of softer tone than the ordinary large iris of this color.	
<b>SOUTHERN PACIFIC</b> .....	Each \$2.00
Huge lavender blue, soft tone, splendid texture and form, a rare beauty.	
<b>SOUTHLAND</b> .....	Each 25c
Golden yellow, lovely rich tone.	
<b>SPIRIT OF AMITY</b> .....	Each \$10.00
A very fine clear icy white with a faint bluish tint.	
<b>SPOKAN</b> .....	Each 35c
Deep chestnut red suffused throughout with copper.	
<b>SWAN ISLAND</b> .....	Each \$10.00
A lovely fragrant white with large blooms and strong stems and good substance.	
<b>TAPESTRY</b> .....	Each 25c
Lovely soft violet red standards, falls deeply colored.	
<b>THE BLACK DOUGLAS</b> .....	Each 25c
Big black blooms, one of the distinctive blacks.	

<b>TIFFANY</b> -----	Each 50c
Soft yellow placata with brownish violet markings.	
<b>TREASURE ISLAND</b> -----	Each 50c
Rich clear yellow, large bloom tall strong stems.	
<b>VENUS DE MILO</b> -----	Each 25c
Warm creamy toned white, bright orange beard.	
<b>WABASH</b> -----	Each 75c
This is an unusual flower, with white standards and purple falls, and is one of the attractive kinds.	
<b>WHITE ALONE</b> -----	Each 75c
A splendid white with good substance and fine form.	
<b>WINNESHIEK</b> -----	Each 25c
Deep bluish purple. One of the very best.	
<b>ZUNI</b> -----	Each 25c
Reddish brown and tan,	



**\$10.00 BARGAIN**

1 from Group A	1 from Group B
3 from Group C	5 from Group D

**\$8.00 BARGAIN**

1 from Group A	1 from Group B
2 from Group C	4 from Group D

Any four of 40c value or less

**\$5.00 BARGAIN**

1 from Group B    4 from Group C    8 from Group D

**\$3.00 BARGAIN**

2 from Group C	8 from Group D
----------------	----------------

**\$2.00 COLOR BARGAIN**

10 different varieties and colors of our selection

**Group A**

Iris listed at values over \$1.00.

**Group B**

Iris listed at 75c to \$1.00

**Group C**

Iris listed with orders at 30c to 75c

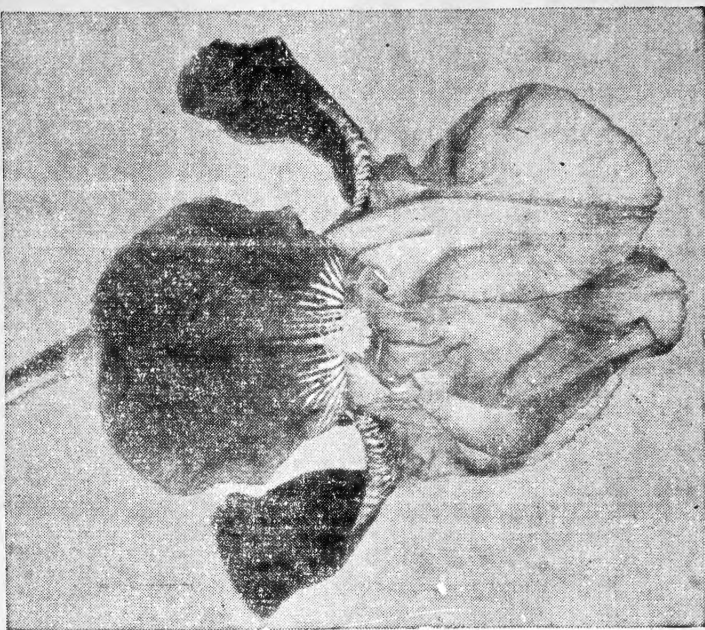
**Group D**

All Iris under 30c



**J. BERNARD KOSTA**  
**KOSTA GARDENS**

Box 43, Amity, Oregon  
Return Postage Guaranteed



Sec. 562  
P. L. & R.